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# W. W. WILMORE

SPECIALIST IN

DAHLIAS, PEONIES, GLADIOLI,  
HARDY PLANTS, ETC.

Spring



1907

MAD VON DEN DAEL



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GARDENS

CORNER WADSWORTH AND WEST THIRTY-EIGHTH AVENUES

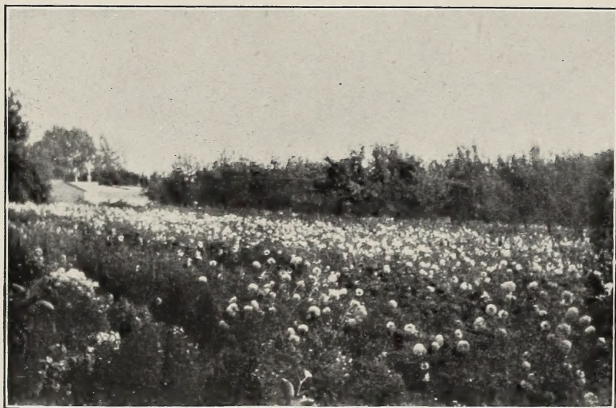
ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES WEST OF THE CITY

DENVER, COLORADO





Partial View of One of My Fields Taken in Late Autumn.



Partial View Taken in August.

Durango, Colo.

"The Dahlias I got of you last year all grew and blossomed and were the finest I ever saw."

MRS. KOEHLER.

Denver, Colo.

"Of the 89 Dahlias I got of you last spring, only one failed to come, and over 90 per cent. are now in bloom." (Aug. 8.)

W. W. BORST.

West Town, N. Y., March 28.

"W. W. Wilmore, Denver, Colo.

"Dear Sir: Last year I ordered 35 Dahlias of you, and they were by far the most satisfactory of any I secured. They were promptly forwarded, and arrived in good condition and were the earliest bloomers I had."

JOHN W. EATON,  
Dahlia Grower.

## Classification of Dahlias

Dahlias are divided into six general classes.

**Class 1. Cactus.**—This class embraces the long, narrow-petaled varieties, the petals of which are generally pointed or twisted.

**Class 2. Decorative** (so called for want of a better name). This class is an intermediate form, having broad, flat petals, and was formerly classed with the Cactus lists.

**Class 3. Fancy.**—This class takes in all variegated varieties.

**Class 4. Pompon.**—This class embraces the small, round Dahlias, the plants of which are generally of a dwarf, bushy habit. The lines of this class, however, are not clearly drawn.

**Class 5. Show.**—The name Show generally applies to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing only solid colors, but may frequently have shaded tips.

**Class 6. Single.**—Too well known to require a description.

**Note.**—There is of necessity more or less overlapping among the classes, and the above rules only apply in general.



## A New Book—"The Dahlia," By W. W. Wilmore

This new work just issued should be in the hands of every Dahlia grower, whether amateur or professional. It is a handsomely illustrated manual, written as a souvenir edition commemorating my twentieth year as a commercial Dahlia grower.

The work covers briefly the practical questions of Dahlia culture, methods of propagation, winter storage, etc. This work will be sent postpaid for 35 cents, or, if requested, it will be sent in addition to regular premiums with all orders amounting to \$2.50.



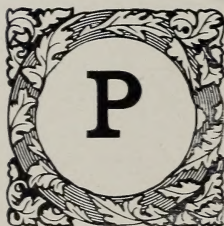
Friends and Patrons:

## Greeting

### TRADE-MARK.

It is fitting and proper that in presenting my Catalogue for the new year, I gratefully acknowledge the favors received at the hands of my friends and patrons in the past. By their cordial support I have attained to the position of the most successful Dahlia Specialist in the United States. The wonderful progress and improvement made in this popular flower in the past few years has necessitated a rigid weeding out of inferior as well as many heretofore considered good varieties. By this careful attention to business I have kept to the front, and have never failed in taking the first premium of the State. My aim has always been to combine QUALITY rather than QUANTITY. Duplicating the same color, over and over again, may give some prestige by way of lengthening a list as an advertising medium, but will add nothing of real worth to the list. A score of good varieties will give better satisfaction than a hundred poor ones.

Customers may select from my lists with the assurance that the stock will be the best, and that the varieties will be true to name and color. Each year I originate many new varieties, and carefully note in a book kept for that purpose, the habits and qualities of each variety. The stock offered in this Catalogue represents twenty years of careful study and selection of varieties. To all those who receive this Catalogue, and have never tested my stock, I solicit a trial order, feeling confident that the stock will prove entirely satisfactory.



CES. I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I ever coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." I aim to do an honest business and at the same time retain a profit on my investments. The present evolutionary period of the Dahlia requires the purchasing of new and costly varieties, and the discarding of many hitherto good varieties and consequent loss and waste of stock. Many of the best varieties are shy producers of tubers. Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. **Remember also that I send out strong tubers, not weakly green plants.** Special attention of patrons is called to the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants. They thrive almost anywhere that a weed would grow, requiring only reasonable care the first year to get them well established.

## How to Order

It would be well for each purchaser, when making out an order, to name several varieties as a second choice, for the reason that some of the varieties wanted may be out of stock when the order reaches me, or if not familiar with varieties. I will gladly make selections for you if you will mention the colors wanted. Long experience places each variety before me as an open book.

### TERMS UPON WHICH I DO BUSINESS:

FIRST—The cash must accompany the order.

SECOND—Remittances may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser, but where remittances are made by P. O. order, extra stock will be given to recompense for the extra cost.

THIRD—Prices quoted include postage or express charges to all portions of the United States when purchased at retail, except where noted.

FOURTH—Club Terms: In lots of five dozen or over to one address, those varieties priced at \$1.50 per dozen will be sent for \$1.25; all other stock in proportion.

FIFTH—One-half dozen may be ordered at dozen rates. An "Extra" is sent with all orders amounting to 75c or over.

SIXTH—Non-Warranty: I guarantee the safe arrival of goods by mail or express and will continue to use the same careful, painstaking methods in filling orders with stock of known vitality and of superior merit, but will not be responsible for future results or failures. Errors should be reported at once.





## Novelties and Dahlias of Special Merit

(Varieties I here offered for the first time are indicated by date.)

**A. F. BISHOP.** A new decorative Dahlia, which combines many excellent qualities, chief among which is its unique color—a rich clear lilac—a color hitherto unknown in this type. The plant is of robust, dwarf habit and produces a wealth of large finely formed flowers.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BADENIA.** Color, a clear bright orange, striped and flecked with bright red. Petals are very long, and curved towards the center. Flowers are large, and the plant an erect, robust grower. A glance at the illustration will show the form to be a model of perfection.

Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**BRUNHILDE.** Rich dark purple. Petals long and loosely arranged. A profuse bloomer and also the earliest of all the Cactus varieties.

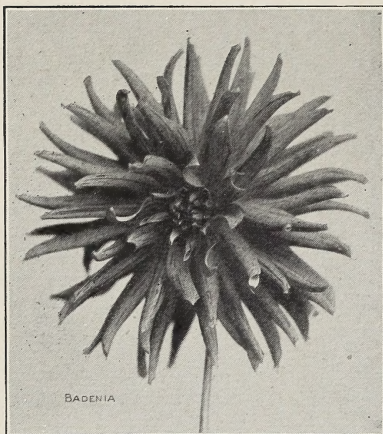
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**CORA GILBERT.** A new show Dahlia. In form a perfect model, rounded and full with a high center, petals beautifully quilled. Color, creamy pink beautifully shaded. Stems very long.

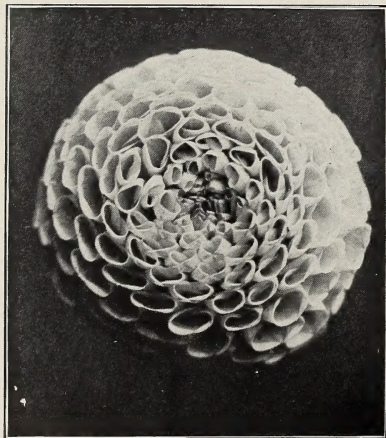
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**CHARM.** Petals long and regular, delicate salmon rose changing to pale pink; often pink edged with salmon rose. Very fine both in color and form.

Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.



Badenia.



Cora Gilbert.

Galt, Ont., Canada, September 28, 1906.

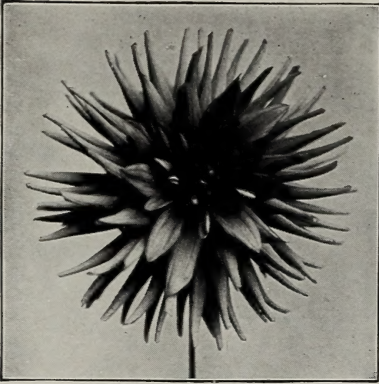
"The Dahlias I got from you are all good, true to name and rich in color. Your two new ones, Monrovia and Navajo, are the best I have seen in this class. Of all my collection, Navajo caps them all, both in richness of color and size of bloom."

GEO. A. HUTCHISON.



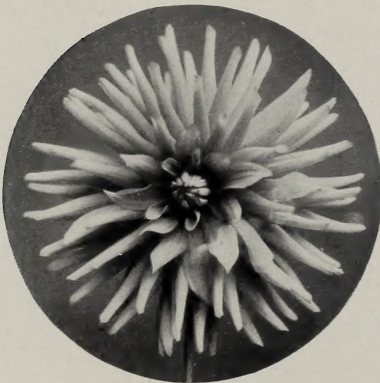
Charm.





Countess of Lonsdale.

**COUNTRESS OF LONSDALE.** The freest-flowering Cactus Dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals. Towards the tips the color deepens gradually to the softest carmine pink. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



Dainty.

**DAINTY.** This new European Cactus is most fittingly described by its name. The dainty coloring baffles description, but may be partly described as a lemon base shading to an exquisite rosy pink at the tips. It has the other good qualities of freedom of blooms which are thrown well above the foliage, while its form and habit of growth is all that could be asked. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Maquoketa, Iowa, January 25, 1906.

"The Dahlias we ordered of you last year were very fine. In fact, the best we ever had. They received first premium in competition with stock procured of other dealers."

WM. HANCOCK.

Billingham, Wash.

"Your Dahlias are all right. Could not do business without sending you a little order yearly."

G. G. BAKER, Florist.

**ESTELLA.** A charming new Cactus of the fancy type. Flowers medium size; stems very long and erect; petals broad but well pointed. Color, variable, ground varying from blush to dark pink, heavily streaked and marked with red, sometimes producing a half of the flower solid red. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Estella.

**ELOISE.** Dark maroon tipped and edged with white, an early and very free bloomer. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**EXQUISITE.** Pure orange-scarlet. A superb form with long pointed petals. Produces a mass of flowers which are held well above the foliage. 3 feet. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**FLORODORA.** A most valuable addition to the Cactus list. A marvel of productiveness and of exquisite form. Deep blood red; very early. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Eloise.

Pendleton, Ore., September 15, 1906.

"The Peonies arrived on the 8th. They look very promising and were better plants than I expected, and away better than you promised to send."

H. S. GARFIELD.

Hopkins Station, Mich., May 15, 1906.

"I want to thank you for the nice bulbs you sent me in my order. They were the best I ever received."

F. L. NOGGLE.





**GRAND DUKE ALEXIS.** A magnificent Dahlia of the largest size. Its petals are beautifully quilled, giving it a very unique appearance. Its color is pure white, if slightly shaded, but overspread with delicate lavender when grown in bright sunlight. Undoubtedly one of the best of the show varieties. 4 feet. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.



**Gabriel.**

**GEN. BULLER.** Cardinal with crimson shading. Each petal tipped with pinkish white. Stems long. An extra fine Dahlia. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**GLENCO. 1907.** An exquisite bright scarlet of the show type. Flowers almost as round as a ball and quite double. A fine variety for cutting, as the stems are very long, holding the flowers well above the foliage. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

Austin, Ill.

"In all the years I have been growing Dahlias, I have never had any that turned out so perfect and true to name as those I got from you."

**MRS. R. HILLER.**

Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I am very much pleased with the Dahlia roots you sent. I think they are the best I have ever purchased."

**E. P. PIERCE,**

Head Gardener at Union Printers' Home.

Springfield, Ill.

"The bunch of Dahlias that took first premium at our State Fair last fall were from stock purchased of you."

**MISS LIZZIE DAVENPORT.**

Menlo Park, Colo.

"Dahlia bulbs safely to hand, and I am so well pleased with them that I am inclosing you another order."

**D. V. TUTTLE.**

Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I consider Mrs. Winters the finest white Dahlia of her class. You cannot recommend her too highly. She is grand beyond description."

**C. E. PERRY.**

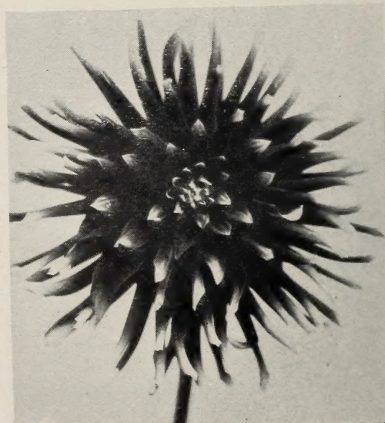
Denver, Colo.

"I think the new white Dahlia, Mrs. Winters, is the most beautiful of all Dahlias. Much superior to any other white I have seen."

**ALICE G. VAN STONE.**

**GABRIEL.** A fancy Cactus of exquisite form, very large and full to the center. Color varies from rich scarlet to creamy white, often striped scarlet and white. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**GOLD OF OPHIE.** Flowers extra large of the decorative form and always full to the center. Rich old gold shading to amber center. 4 feet. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



**Gen. Buller.**

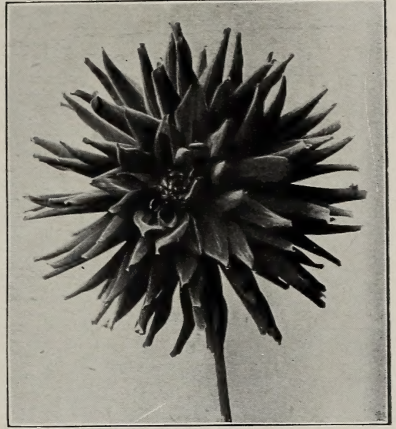
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

"Too much praise can not be given to the Mrs. Winters. It is a magnificent white in every way."

**JOHN MAYBEE.**



**INGEBORG EGELAND.** I feel secure in the statement that this Dahlia is easily the first of its color in the Cactus class. The plant is a strong grower with bright green foliage, presenting a picture of wonderful richness when combined with the large mass of deep scarlet blooms. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on strong, medium length stems.  
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Ingeborg Egeland.

**IOLA.** 1906. A form between the decorative and show varieties, flowers medium to large. Rich rosy pink, an early and very free bloomer.  
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**GRACE STEPHENS.** 1906. A bold decorative form. An erect grower with long stems, holding its flowers well above the foliage. Color, lavender pink face showing reddish purple on reverse of petals. Large and full.  
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

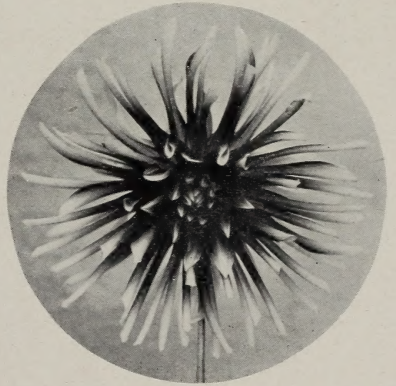


Kriemhilde.

**KRIEMHILDE.** An exquisite delicate shell-pink, shading to white in the center; undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink Cactus Dahlia to date, and as a cut flower is likely to supersede all the other pink sorts.  
Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**GAZELLE.** 1906. A very graceful new Cactus with long pointed petals. Color, rich purple lake, flowers large, very free bloomer.  
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MRS. H. J. JONES.** A beautiful large Dahlia with long claw-like petals curving forward. Color bright vivid red, tipped and edged with pure white. Sometimes solid red, at others blush white. One of the best to date.  
Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Mrs. H. J. Jones.



View Showing a Portion of a Bed of Mrs. Winters on the Right.

**MRS. WINTERS.** This superb white Dahlia is now so generally and favorably known that an extensive description is unnecessary. I look upon this Dahlia as my best introduction; always reliable, always satisfactory; as a white it has neither superior or equal.  
3 feet.  
Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

Hillsboro, O., Nov. 1.

"Your Dahlias all proved to be extra fine, especially Mrs. Winters. Everyone who saw the blooms thought they were immense and perfect in every particular."

MRS. J. A. LEMON.





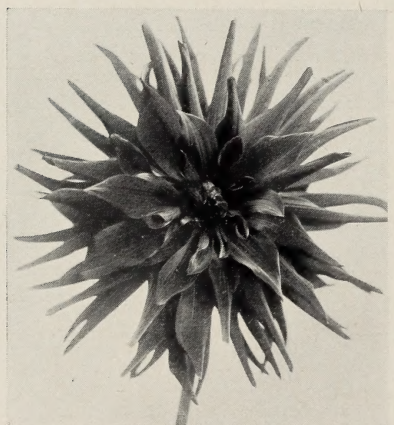
Navajo.

**NAVAJO. 1906.** For richness of color this new decorative Dahlia has no equal. Its bold rich flowers were the admiration of all who visited the grounds the past two seasons. A most intense red, with violet shading. Strong healthy dark foliage. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**MONROVIA. 1906.** A new decorative Dahlia of fine form. Color, rich fawn shading to bronze, while the reverse of the petals show light purple, giving the flower the rich shading seen in changeable silk. A color hitherto unknown among Dahlias. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**OLYMPIA.** A large bold flower. Rose pink, striped and penciled with rich crimson. Sometimes solid crimson. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**OPAL QUEEN. 1905.** A new decorative Dahlia. Strong erect grower with good stems. A color as difficult to describe as the opal itself. In a general way it may be said to be a light sulphur, overspread and shaded with a tinge of pink, but giving varying hues according to light. A pleasing color. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Uncle Tom.

Colorado City, Colo.

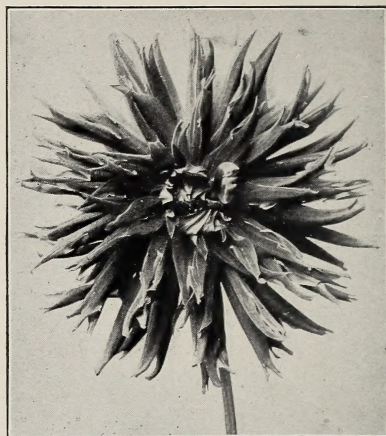
"Mrs. Winters is the best white Dahlia I have seen. It has never shown an open center with me, and the outer petals are always fresh and well preserved."

A. F. BISHOP.

**MAD. DAEL. (Mad. Von Den Dael).** An immense decorative Dahlia that has proven a favorite with all and is justly entitled to first place among all the shell pinks. It is very large, and yet is chaste in form. Stems are exceptionally long and wiry, bringing the immense flowers above the foliage. Color, soft shell pink. A noble Dahlia. Strong tubers, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. (See page 1.)

**MRS. J. J. CROWE.** Another superb Cactus; clear canary yellow, with long, finely cut petals; form very regular and stems long and erect. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**MRS. T. F. DE WITT. 1907.** Clear canary yellow. An exceptionally fine formed decorative form. The best of all decorative yellows. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.



Progenitor.

**PROGENITOR.** Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a staghorn, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**UMATILLA. 1906.** (Decorative.) Another grand Dahlia of superior merit, either for garden or home decoration to which it is especially adapted by reason of its remarkably long stems and splendid keeping qualities. Color, deep blood red with neither shading or variation. Strong tubers, 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**UNCLE TOM.** Dark maroon, almost approaching black. Fine shaped flower, with good stem. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

Austin, Ill.

"The Dahlias I bought of you last spring turned out just as you represented them, and were admired by all who saw them. Ingeborg Egeland was grand. The flowers as large as saucers, with petals as long as my finger, and full to the center."

MRS. EMMA FORD.





Twentieth Century.

**VICTOR VON SCHEFFEL.** This new introduction is similar in both form and color to the well known Kreimhilde, but is much freer of bloom and more delicate in color. Shell pink shading to white. Strong tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**ZEPHYR.** A light, feathery cactus form of unique coloring; rosy pink shading to heliotrope. An early and profuse bloomer. One of the best. 3 feet. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

**NEW SINGLE DAHLIA. "Twentieth Century."** No single Dahlia ever created such a sensation or was received with such popular favor as this, and it is well worthy of the praise bestowed upon it. It is entirely distinct from all others, and ranks high, not only as a free-flowering plant for the garden, but as a cut flower, holding a place alongside the finest roses. Intense rosy-crimson tipped with white and having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter until they are almost a pure white suffused with soft pink; not variegated, but blended in the most beautiful manner. 5 feet. Strong tubers, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.

#### SPECIAL OFFER.

One of each of the foregoing thirty-six choice Dahlias labeled and prepaid for \$9.00.



## Cactus and Decorative Varieties

Strong Tubers. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
<b>ARACHNE.</b> (Cactus.) The center of each petal pure white edged with a deep band of bright red, often producing variable combination of red and white; petals long and curved .....	3	<b>GALLARD.</b> (Cactus.) Rich carmine, petals long and tubular.....	5
<b>CATHERINE DUER.</b> (Decorative.) Crimson red, quite flat in form, stems long....	4	<b>HENRY PATRICK.</b> (Decorative.) Pure white. Flowers are very large and pure in color .....	6
<b>DENVER.</b> (Decorative.) Pure yellow. Reverse of petals shaded orange bronze....	3	<b>INNOVATION.</b> (Cactus.) Bright scarlet, shading to white at the tip.....	4
<b>DR. GATES.</b> (Decorative.) Beautiful shell-pink, shading to blush at base of petals, stems long. An excellent variety for cutting .....	5	<b>JEALOUSY.</b> (Cactus.) Clear bright yellow, fine form and good stem.....	4
<b>DR. MUIR.</b> (Decorative.) Apricot, shaded to bronze. An early and free bloomer.....	3	<b>LYNDHURST.</b> (Decorative.) Scarlet or vermilion. A noble flower.....	4
<b>DR. BOLAN.</b> (Cactus.) Dark maroon, petals drawn to a sharp point, slightly below medium in size .....	3	<b>MAID OF KENT.</b> (Decorative.) Intense scarlet, variegated with pure white; frequently a solid scarlet.....	4
<b>EUGENE TEELE.</b> (Decorative.) A very fine deep scarlet produced on long stems; valuable for cutting.....	5	<b>MRS. BENNETT.</b> (Cactus.) Soft crimson, large and well formed, petals broad and pointed .....	4
<b>EARL OF PEMBROKE.</b> (Cactus.) Deep purple maroon. Fine form.....	3	<b>MRS. HARTONG.</b> (Decorative.) Very large and exquisite form. Color, light fawn, suffused with pink. Very handsome....	5
<b>GRAND MOGUL.</b> (Decorative.) Bright scarlet tipped and streaked pure white...	4	<b>MRS. BARNES.</b> (Cactus.) A beautiful primrose color. Flower well formed and a free bloomer. Stems rather short for cutting .....	4
<b>GLORIOSA.</b> (Cactus.) Bright scarlet, long curved petals. One of the best.....	4	<b>MRS. PEART.</b> (Cactus.) One of the grandest of all Cactus Dahlias. Color, a delicate creamy white.....	3
		<b>MATCHLESS.</b> Another grand Cactus Dahlia. Petals long and even. Dark maroon	3



Ft. High,  
Approximate.

**MRS. LINDER.** This new decorative Dahlia I consider one of my best. Its color is a beautiful creamy white, shading to blush pink. Of perfect outline..... 4

**MRS. CHAS. TURNER.** This one is the finest of all the yellow in the Cactus variety. Extra large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon yellow.... 3

**MRS. ALVORD.** (Cactus.) A fine salmon-pink with long regular petals..... 3

**MRS. LESLIE.** (Cactus.) Deep glowing red, good form and habit..... 3

**MRS. LONG.** (Cactus.) Creamy white, fine form ..... 3

**NYMPHAEA.** (Decorative.) A pale pink flower of medium size. Very valuable for cutting purposes ..... 3

Ft. High,  
Approximate.

**OURAY.** (Decorative.) Deep blood red. Flower very large and rather loosely constructed. Stems very long..... 4

**PRINCE OF ORANGE.** (Cactus.) A beautiful true Cactus form. In color a blending of apricot, orange and bronze. Very free ..... 3

**STANDARD BEARER.** (Cactus.) Rich, fiery scarlet, one of the very best..... 3

**THE ANTLERS.** Rich purple maroon with dark violet shading. Petals curving forward in the form of a deer's antlers..... 3

**WM. AGNEW.** (Decorative.) Deep crimson. Flower very large. Good stem and form ..... 4

**WINSOM.** (Cactus.) Creamy white, good form ..... 3

**YELLOW QUEEN.** (Decorative.) Soft pale yellow; sometimes marked with white.... 3



## Show and Fancy Varieties

Strong Tubers. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.



Bon Maza.

Ft. High,  
Approximate.

**ANNIE MOORE.** A fine variegated flower of medium size. Color, a beautiful combination of cherry, pink and white..... 3

**A. L. CHASE.** Creamy white, streaked with purple; sometimes solid purple..... 3

**A. D. LIVONI.** Rich pink. Finely formed. A very handsome flower..... 3

**ARABELLA.** A large, perfect form. Pale lemon, shading to primrose at the tips. Fine ..... 3

**ALTUS.** Rich purple, tipped with white... 4



F. Smith.

Ft. High,  
Approximate.

**BON TON.** A fine ball-shaped flower of a deep garnet red; sometimes tipped and streaked with white. An extra fine Dahlia ..... 4

**BON MAZA.** (Uncertainty.) An old Dahlia, but one of the best. White ground, streaked and marbled in a curious manner with bright red..... 4

**FRANK L. BASSETT.** Dark purple, rather flattened in form; quality fair..... 3

**FRANK SMITH.** Rich dark maroon; Generally tipped with pure white, shaded into pink. One of the best..... 5

**FIRE BALL.** A most intense dark red with long stem ..... 4



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<b>FLORAL PARK JEWEL.</b> Rich purple red, tipped and striped with white. Sometimes solid color. Very early and free.....	3	<b>LUCY FAWCETT.</b> Sulphur yellow streaked and flecked with crimson; fine.....	5
<b>GLORI DE LYON.</b> Pure white. The largest white Dahlia in cultivation; almost round as a ball.....	3	<b>MISS DODD.</b> Purest yellow. Of exquisite form and color. A remarkably handsome flower .....	3
<b>GEN. CUSTER.</b> Deep purple maroon; long stems and a very free bloomer.....	4	<b>MRS. BRYAN.</b> Light lavender, tinged pink	4
<b>GOLDEN TREASURE.</b> A beautiful burnt orange color. Flower large, well formed and full to the center.....	3	<b>MISS RUTH.</b> Lemon yellow, tipped with pure white; sometimes clear yellow.....	3
<b>IGNACIO.</b> A remarkably healthy, strong-growing plant, with long stems and large full flowers. A deep, clear red.....	4	<b>ORINE EMERSON.</b> A very handsome flower, borne on long stems. Color, rich, daz-zling red, shaded light cherry red.....	3
<b>JOHN LAMONT.</b> Maroon shading to almost black; very fine.....	4	<b>PIONEER.</b> The nearest approach to a black Dahlia of any yet introduced. For combined excellence it has no superior.....	3
<b>KATE HASLAM.</b> A beautiful, soft pink. Petals beautifully quilled.....	3	<b>PURPLE GEM.</b> Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower .....	4
<b>KAISER WILHELM.</b> One of the grandest flowers in cultivation. Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaped with cherry red.....	4	<b>PENELOPE.</b> White ground shading to pale lavender .....	3
<b>LYDIA DIETER.</b> A beautiful soft lavender shade .....	3	<b>QUEEN OF YELLOWS.</b> Fine clear yellow.	4
<b>LADY MILD MAY.</b> A very beautiful flower. White ground shaded to pale lilac. Very large and full. A free bloomer.....	3	<b>RED BIRD.</b> Deep garnet red. Fine for cutting .....	3
<b>LAURA SPANGLER.</b> (Same as Flora Spangler.) Rich dark purple, sometimes tipped with white, rounded and full.....	4	<b>SNOW.</b> A beautiful pure white, long stem. Excellent for cutting.....	4
		<b>SYLVIA.</b> Rosy pink, stems long. A good variety for cutting.....	5
		<b>VERIDIFLORA.</b> A natural curiosity. Its flowers are as green as the foliage, and are produced in profusion.....	2½

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For \$1.00 I will send a choice collection in 13 separate varieties, my choice from the foregoing lists, including red, scarlet, white, yellow, variegated, etc. All good varieties. Prepaid for \$1.00, unlabeled.

## Pompon or Bouquet List

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz., postpaid.

	Ft. High, Approximate.		Ft. High, Approximate.
<b>BACCHUS.</b> Clear bright red. Rounded and full .....	4	<b>LITTLE PRINCE.</b> Quite small. Widely varied in color from deepest red to pinkish white .....	3
<b>COCHINEAL ROSE.</b> Deep Cochineal red, of perfect form.....	3	<b>PURITY.</b> Pure white. Well rounded and full. A prolific bloomer.....	3
<b>CATHERINE.</b> Bright yellow. Good form and stem .....	3	<b>PURE LOVE.</b> Beautiful lilac.....	4
<b>DARKNESS.</b> Very dark maroon. Extra fine	3	<b>SCARLET GEM.</b> Each part of the name is correctly descriptive .....	3
<b>HEDWIG POLWIZ.</b> Very free. Color, red and white .....	3	<b>WHITE ASTER. (GUIDING STAR.)</b> Pure white. Excellent for cutting. Petals fringed .....	4
<b>ISABEL.</b> Vermillion. Very fine.....	4		

Branford, Conn.

"I compliment you on the prompt filling of my order. The stock was true to catalogue and free from mistakes. Varieties were all good. But I would make special mention of Ingeborg Egeland, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Hartong and Mrs. Linder. These speak for themselves wherever grown."

NATHAN A. MILLER, Dahlia Specialist.

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"Mrs. Winters is a beauty. I have shown it to a number of my friends. All pronounce it a perfect Dahlia."

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Newport, R. I.

"I have yet to find a white Dahlia that will surpass Mrs. Winters."

JOHN BLUCK.



# GLADIOLUS



Groff Gladioli.

Among the summer flowering bulbs the Gladiolus has but few, if any, equals. They are easily satisfied, both as to soil and location, doing equally well in beds, rows or interspersed among shrubbery. Good cultivation is desirable, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.

Marked improvements have been made in recent years in all strains of Gladiolus. This is especially true of the Groff Gladioli.

It gives us new forms, new colors and a more vigorous growth. In color the Gladiolus now ranges from purest white through the most delicate shadings of pink and yellow to the richest shades of red, purple and blue.

It is a common error to suppose that only large bulbs produce good spikes of bloom. In my experience excellent results may be obtained from bulbs no larger in circumference than a penny, and even smaller. For a succession of bloom I recommend planting bulbs of mixed sizes. In this way the season may be prolonged until late autumn.

The following two strains will be found very satisfactory, mixed colors giving a wide range of color.

## GROFF'S STRAIN.

1st size, 5c each, 50c per dozen., \$3.00 per 100.

2nd size, 3c each, 30c per doz., \$2.00 per 100.

3rd size, 2c each, 20c per doz., \$1.50 per 100.

## AMERICAN HYBRIDS.

A strain ranging lighter in color than the Groff strain furnished at same prices.

### SPECIAL 1907 MIXTURE IN PACKAGES OF 50 FOR 60c.

A fancy mixture of either of the above strains that will produce one good spike of bloom from each bulb—my favorite planting size. Try one of these packages.

# PEONIES

Fine, hardy plants, rivaling the rose in perfection of bloom, color and fragrance. They are at home in any climate or soil, but thrive best in a deep, rich, well-drained loam. They make a gorgeous display planted in beds, on the lawn, or planted singly along a walk or herbaceous border. The Paeony is perfectly hardy and generally able to care for itself, but it does not follow that they enjoy neglect. Give them ample room in which to grow, keeping them free from weeds and grass and they will amply repay all the care given. A word to beginners: Don't be alarmed when you see your newly set paeonies begin to turn brown in July and appear to be quite dead by August. This is natural and they will be on hand again in the spring.

The following varieties embrace a wide range of color and will be found very satisfactory.

Prices, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**DORCHESTER.** (Richardson's Pink.) Clear rich pink. 50c each.

**DUKE OF WELLINGTON.** Ivory white with creamy white center. Very large.

**EARLY ROSE.** An early pink, blooms in clusters; very fragrant.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** A rare variety of great beauty. Exceedingly showy and of large size. Pure, snowy white flaked with small crimson spots at center. Finest white in cultivation. Each, 50c.

**FESTIVA ALBA.** Pure white. An early and free bloomer.

**HUMEL.** A pink Paeony. Very full and double. Very large and showy; one of the latest in bloom. It wants to be mulched heavily in order to bring its flowers into perfection.

**POTTSL.** Dark purple red. Very long stem. Medium quality.

**GOLDEN CENTRE.** This is not a large Paeony, but is a very good one. Pure white, pale yellow center.

**LATE ROSE.** Similar to Early Rose, only it blooms later in the season. It is a fine rose-scented flower.

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## PAEONIES—Continued.

**LADY LENORA BRAMWELL.** Very large and sweet. Silver rose.

**MAD. BREON.** Flesh and lemon, changing to white.

**MAD. LEBON.** Fine cherry red. 50c each.

**MARIE LEMOINE.** Late flowering creamy white tipped rose. 50c each.

**OFFINALIS RUBRA. (Old Red.)** Flowers of a bright scarlet crimson, quite double and globular. Very early, rare and fine.

**QUEEN VICTORIA.** A good sized flower; outside pure white, center creamy white, inner petals usually tipped carmine.

**VICTORIA TRI-COLOR.** Outer petals pale rose, mottled with pink; center ones yellowish-white, with a few red marks; very large, full and sweet.

**RUBRA GRANDIFLORA.** Blood red; extra large size; a fine late variety. 50c each; \$5.00 per doz.

**ROSEA SUPERBA.** Fine, full rosy pink; extra choice flower; very free bloomer.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of the above, 18 for \$5.00.

## Hardy Herbaceous Plants

For Permanent Planting in Garden, Borders, Cemetery Plots, Etc.

### STRONG FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

No flower garden is complete without a collection of these most valuable plants. With a little care they may be selected so as to give a continuous supply of flowers from early spring to autumn's frosts. They require far less care than the annuals or bedding plants, and may be used to good advantage to fill odd corners, along fences, and to screen unsightly objects. They are perfectly hardy, and yet for winter they should have a slight covering of leaves or other litter. Care should also be taken to prevent pools of water standing on them during winter. I will gladly make selections for those not familiar with hardy plants if they will inform me as to space to be filled. In this way I can send thirteen distinct varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00.

### BURBANK'S ALASKA DAISY.

(See Illustration.)

This new Giant Daisy was originated by Luther Burbank, who is also the originator of the Shasta Daisy, sent out several years ago.

Alaska, however, is as far superior to the old Shasta as that popular variety was over all other Moonpenny daisies. Its flowers are much larger, and more chaste in form, stems

much longer and plants more robust in growth. This daisy was the admiration of my garden last season and the demand for cut blooms could not be supplied. To grow this daisy properly, plant in a rich loose soil; give the plants lots of room and a liberal supply of water. Keep the blossom buds picked off until the plants are established. Excellent for cutting, and will keep a full week in water.

Flowers four inches across. Strong plants to bloom this season, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Note**—I also have Mr. Burbank's other two daisies, California and Westralia, but both are inferior to Alaska.

### ACHILLEA.

(Milfoil, or Yarrow.)

**"THE PEARL."** Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, two feet high, of the purest white; as a summer cut-bloom it is of great value.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

### ACHILLEA ROSEUM. (Rosy Milfoil.)

Finely cut deep green foliage; flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high and flowers all summer. Well worth growing, both as a border plant and for cutting.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



Hardy Phlox with row of Alaska Daisies to the Right.



**BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.**  
(False Camomile.)

Aster-like flowers, pure white and very showy. Grows to a height of four and five feet. One of the best hardy perennials.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**BLEEDING HEART.**  
(*Dielytra Spectabilis*.)

A hardy perennial plant producing graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers.

Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.**

A beautiful, hardy border plant. Grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity whenever flowers are wanted for table decoration.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



Columbine Coerulea.

**COLUMBINE.**  
(*Aquilegia*.)

**COERULEA.** The beautiful native species of the Rocky Mountains. Very broad flowers, three inches or more in diameter. The outer sepals and long spurs are deep blue. Center of flower creamy white. Grand for cutting or border work. Thrives best in the shade.

Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

**ALBA PLENO.** A double white Columbine of dense growth completely covered with bloom.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**CHRYSANTHA.** (Golden Spurred Columbine.) Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs. One of the most distinct of the family.

Single, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MIXED COLORS.** The old garden favorites; single and double flowers, giving a wide range of color.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**CANTERBURY BELLS.**

A strong growing plant producing large bell shaped flowers. In color from white to dark blue. Mixed colors. Extra large plants. 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.

**CARNATIONS (Hardy).**

Too well known to require description. Mixed colors from pure white to dark red.

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.**  
(Baby's Breath.)

A beautiful perennial, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attract-

ing the eye of everyone. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass two to three feet in height, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high colored flowers, and some most lovely effects can be produced with it.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**GAILLARDIA.**  
(Grandiflora.)

Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers three inches in diameter, center dark reddish-brown, petals vary from scarlet-orange to crimson.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**GOLDEN ROD.**

A strong growing plant, producing rich golden yellow bloom in July and August.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HARDY ASTERS.**

(Michaelmas Daisies, or Star-worts.)

These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past. I offer three colors only—blue, white and light lavender.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HARDY MARGUERITE.**

A well known hardy daisy, growing about three feet high. Flowers pure white with bright yellow center.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HELIANTHUS.**  
(Hardy Sunflowers.)

**MULTIFLORUS MAXIMUS.** A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**MULTIFLORUS FL. PL.** Double dahlia-like golden yellow flowers.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HARDY PHLOX.**

Too much could scarcely be said in praise of this, perhaps the most showy of all the hardy perennials. It is of the easiest culture, and a good selection of colors once planted will continue to produce a wealth of flowers for many years without further care. I carry all the leading colors: Red, white, purple, lavender, deep lilac, pale pink with red eye, pure white with pink eye, salmon scarlet, salmon pink, etc.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

A full set of 12 distinct colors for \$1.00.

**HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.**

The hardy Chrysanthemums are becoming more and more the Queen of Autumn. The amateur with but little trouble can produce them just as fine as the practical florist. They continue to bloom long after all other flowers have died away and even "the last rose of summer" has faded and gone. I carry six distinct colors, red, white, yellow, pink, gold and bronze.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HARDY PINKS.**  
(*Dianthus Chinensis*.)

This old-time favorite is well deserving of a place in every garden. They occupy but little space, and yet produce a profusion of richly hued flowers of delightful fragrance.

Mixed colors, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HEMEROCALLIS.**  
(Lemon Lily.)

**FLAVA.** A most useful variety, growing about two feet high, with clusters of lily-like flowers of a rich yellow; very sweet.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.





Field View Double Hollyhocks.

#### **HOLLYHOCKS.** (Double Strong Field Roots.)

As a background in large borders or beds of the lower growing herbaceous plants there is nothing better. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camellia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades. Separate colors. Red, white, pink, yellow, bluish, maroon.

Price, 10c each; set of 6 for 50c; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **HOLLYHOCKS.** (Mammoth Fringed "Alleghany.")

An entirely new departure, which has much to commend it. The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk.

Mixed colors, only 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HELENIUM.** (Sneeze-wort.) A fine late blooming plant, producing flowers of various colors of yellow and bronze, with brown center. Continues in bloom after severe frost.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**IRIS.** (Germanica.) Large flowering varieties in blue, bronze, lavender, pink, yellow and creamy white. Separate colors, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**HIBISCUS** (Crimson Eye). An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from mid-summer until killed by frost.

Price, 10c; \$1.00 per doz.

**LILIES.**  
**TIGRINUM.** (Tiger Lily.) Orange red spotted dark purple. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ELEGANS.** A lily of the easiest culture. Deep red shaded rich orange. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**ORIENTAL POPPY.** This poppy is perfectly hardy. Its large orange scarlet flowers make it one of the most showy of all plants.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

For List of Paeonies see page 12.

#### **PYRETHRUM.**

A very pretty and useful class of plants giving a profusion of bloom in June and at intervals during the summer and fall. Its range of color is wide, but is especially rich in reds, purples and scarlets. Thrives well in any soil and lasts a long time after being cut.

Mixed colors, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **FLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.** (Chinese Bell Flower.)

Blooms freely from July to September. Flowers are bell-shaped and dark blue in color, quite hardy.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **PARDANTHUS.** (Blackberry Lily.)

**SINENSIS.** Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color during July and August, on two and a half-foot stems, which are followed in September with seeds which resemble blackberries. Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **PHYSOSTEGIA.** (False Dragon Head.)

**VIRGINICA.** Soft pink. One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer-flowering perennials, forming dense bushes three to four feet high, bearing spikes of delicate pink flowers.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

#### **RUDEBECKIA.**

**GOLDEN GLOW.** This is decidedly one of the brightest and most showy among the hardy plants and of the easiest culture possible. The plant is compact, growing six to eight feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**TOMENTOSA.** A densely branched variety, growing about 3 feet high and completely covered through the summer with brilliant small lemon colored flowers, with purple cone.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.



**LYCHNIS.**  
(Lamp Flower.)

A hardy perennial, growing to the height of two and one-half to three feet, and producing fine heads of bright scarlet flowers.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SWEET WILLIAM.**

Too well known to require description. A general favorite with all. Mixed colors, only strong plants.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SPIREA FILIPENDULA.**  
(Double Drop Wert.)

A very hardy herbaceous plant, with fern-like foliage, throwing up numerous flower stems, literally covered with miniature double white flowers. Very graceful.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**SHASTA DAISY.**

A mammoth new daisy producing pure white flowers with bright yellow center. Flowers freely on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Perfectly hardy.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**VALERIANA.**

**COCCINEA.** A popular old favorite producing a mass of showy heads of bright pink flowers, from June to October. Excellent for edging, as it grows but 18 inches high.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**OFFICINALIS. (Hardy Heliotrope.)** A tall variety producing fine heads of pale pink flowers in June and July, with a strong heliotrope odor. A fine plant.

Price, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

## Hardy Shrubs and Vines



Hedge of Clematis Paniculata.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.**

A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. Flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. The flowers appear in September, at a season when few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers and hardiness serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions.

25c. Extra size, three-year-old, 35c.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.**

This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November on shoots of the present season. Should be pruned early in spring. Price, 75c each.

**HONEYSUCKLE.**

**HALLEANA.** A vigorous grower. Flowers yellowish-white; exceedingly fragrant and freely produced. Price, 25c each.

**WISTARIA.**

A very rapid climber, producing long sprays of purple flowers.

Two-year-old roots, 25c; one-year-old, 15c.

Extra size, three-year-old, 50c.

## Two Superb Climbing Roses

**CRIMSON RAMBLER AND DOROTHY PERKINS.**

One a deep crimson, the other a beautiful pink. Excellent for planting together. Two-year-old, 35c each. (Too large for mailing. By express, only at purchaser's cost.)

**HARDY SHRUBS.**

For local trade I carry a fine lot of lilacs, Snowballs, Syringa, etc.

(Too large for mailing. By express at purchaser's cost.)

Parties desirous of planting large borders of hardy plants, write for special prices.